

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, ROURKELA CIRCLE, AT/P.O. PANPOSH, ROURKELA-769 004.

Memo No. 3412 /3F(Misc)-323/2020 Date: 09. 59. 2020

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub:

Proposal for diversion of 0.91 ha. of forest land in favour of M/s Mahakali Ispat (P) Ltd. for setting of Pollution Control Tank in village Gurundupali of Bonai Tehsil of Sundargarh District, Odisha.

(Proposal No. FP/OR/IND/42155/2019, State Sl. No. OR-072/2019 dated

30.09.2019)

Ref:

1. Letter No.9854/F&E Dtd.26.06.2020 of Special Secretary to Govt., F&E Department.

2. Your Memo No.13360 Dated. 13.07.2020.

In pursuance of the clarification sought vide Letter No. 9854/F&E Dtd.26.06.2020 of F&E Department, the Divisional Forest Officer, Bonai Division vide his Memo No.7635 dtd.03.09.2020 (**copy enclosed**) has submitted the necessary compliance as furnished below:

As reported by the DFO, Bonai Division, the User Agency was requested vide his office Memo No.6448 dt.15.07.2020 to submit necessary compliance with the deficiencies raised by the Forest & Environment Department, Govt. of Odisha with copy to the Range Officer, Bonai for joint verification of the site with the User Agency. The DFO, Bonai Division has reported that after the joint verification of the site by the Range Officer, Bonai & the User Agency, it has been found that the applied forest area over 0.91 ha. (Plot No. 136/146(P) is Revenue Forest land and the applied forest area is bounded by Sponge Iron Factory of Mahakali Ispat Pvt. Ltd. covering from North direction to East direction (North direction Plot No. 136/148, 136/149, 136/150, 136/151, 136/152,136/215, North-East direction Plot No.136/153, 136/154, 136/157, 136/158 and East Direction Plot No. 136/193, 136/194) and approach road in the south direction (Plot No. 115), Plant Ores Ispat Site in West Direction of the applied forest area and there are no alternative non-forest patches available adjoining to the premises of the user Agency for which the above piece of forest land is only available for diversion for setting up of Pollution Tank of M/s Mahakali Ispat (P) Ltd. The Memo No. 620 Dtd.06.08.2020 of the Range Officer, Bonai with the signature of the User Agency addressed to the DFO, Bonai Division as enclosed by DFO, Bonai is submitted herewith for reference.

The Map showing the adjoining area of the proposed diversion forest area submitted by the DFO, Bonai Division duly countersigned by him is enclosed herewith in four sets.

This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Encl: As above.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Rourkela Circle

Memo No. 3413 Date: 09.09. 2020
Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Bonai Division for information and necessary with reference to his Memo No.2207 Dtd.18.08.2020 & No.4859 Dtd.01.09.2020.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,

Rourkela Circle